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BANGKOK FOR MR. SLOTT, USMILADREP AND USOM

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SUBJECT: SEATO COUNTER INSURGENCY SYMPOSIUM

CINCPAC FOR CMDR SAUNDERS AND POLAD

1. MR. LAUREN J. GOIN, DIRECTOR OF OPS IN AID WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SYMPOSIUM. HE NOW PLANS TO ARRIVE BANGKOK JUNE 19TH; FINAL FIRM ARRIVAL TIME WILL FOLLOW.

2. MR. GOIN WILL SPEAK ON SUBJECT QUOTE THE PROBLEM OF THE URBAN GUERRILLA UNQUOTE AT THE SYMPOSIUM. RESUME OF THE SPEECH FOLLOWS:

THE PROBLEM OF THE URBAN GUERRILLA

THE PRESENTATION WILL COVER A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF VIOLENCE IN ITS VARYING FORMS AS LOCALIZED IN POPULATION CENTERS. QUESTIONS SUCH AS WHO IS THE URBAN GUERRILLA, WHAT DOES HE WANT AND WHY, WILL BE COVERED. A DISCUSSION
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OF HOW THE URBAN GUERRILLA ATTEMPTS TO ACHIEVE HIS OB-

JECTIVES WILL BE INCLUDED IN SOME DEPTH.

THE IMPACT OF URBAN GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES ON SOCIETY
GENERALLY AND ON ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WILL BE DISCUSSED.
THE IMPACT OF THESE ACTIVITIES ON THE ABILITY OF THE
GOVERNMENT TO GOVERN WILL BE MENTIONED AS A FACET OF THE
PROBLEM.

WHILE THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF QUOTE WHAT CAN A GOVERNMENT
DO ABOUT THE PROBLEM UNQUOTE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ONE OF
THE SYNDICATE GROUPS FOR STUDY, THE PRESENTATION WILL
DISCUSS WHAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE DONE WHEN FACED WITH
THE URBAN GUERRILLA PROBLEM. SUCH SUBJECTS AS THE CIVIL
POLICE ROLE, THE MILITARY ROLE, THE PRESS AND PUBLIC
OPINION, THE TRADITIONAL ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES AND QUOTE
EXTRA LEGAL UNQUOTE GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES WILL BE IN-
CLUDED IN THE DISCUSSION. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COURTS
AND THE PENAL SYSTEM WILL ALSO BE COVERED IN THIS CON-
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